

# PUBLIC NOTICE

June 2, 2004

**The Division of Radiation Control**, Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting public comment regarding a preliminary decision by the Executive Secretary of the Utah Radiation Control Board concerning the Cedar Mountain Environmental Siting Application as part of a proposed license for a commercial radioactive waste disposal facility in Tooele County, Utah. In accordance with Utah Radiation Control rule, R313-17-2, public notice of and the opportunity to comment are being provided.

Pursuant to the siting criteria found in Utah Radiation Control rule R313-25-3, the Executive Secretary of the Utah Radiation Control Board has made a tentative decision to approve the siting as detailed in an application submitted to the Division on January 30, 2003. Cedar Mountain Environmental supplemented the original application with additional data and information during the review of the siting application. The Executive Secretary has found the application complete and siting criteria met. To support this preliminary decision of the Executive Secretary, a draft Siting Evaluation Report (SIER), has been prepared. **The draft SIER, will be available for public review and for copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following address: Division of Radiation Control, Rm 212, DEQ Building #2, 168 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah. The SIER is also available at: [http://www.radiationcontrol.utah.gov/RULES/Legal\\_Notice2.htm](http://www.radiationcontrol.utah.gov/RULES/Legal_Notice2.htm)**

A thirty-day public comment period will commence on June 2, 2004, with publication of this notice in the Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret Morning News, and Tooele Transcript-Bulletin. Written comments must be received no later than the close of business on July 2 2004, and will be considered in the final determination by the Executive Secretary of the Utah Radiation Control Board that the Cedar Mountain Environmental proposed facility meets the siting criteria for a commercial radioactive waste disposal facility as outlined in R313-25-3 of the Utah Radiation Control Rules. Comments should be addressed to:

Dane L. Finerfrock Executive Secretary~ Utah Radiation Control Board  
**168 North 1950 West**  
**P.O. Box 144850**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4850**

**Public hearings will be held on June 28, 2004 at 7:00 pm. in Conference Room 201 of DEQ Building #2, 168 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah and June 29, 2004, at 7:00 pm. at the Tooele County Health Department Auditorium, 151 North Main Street, Tooele, Utah.** Information regarding the draft SIER and licensing process may be obtained by contacting Dane Finerfrock of the Division of Radiation Control, Telephone (801)-536-4250.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including communicative aids and services) during these meetings

should notify the Human Resource Management Office of the Department of Environmental Quality, 168 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, phone number (801)-536-4413 at least three working days prior to the hearings.